

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1082**

Introduced by Schrock, 38; Cudaback, 36

Read first time January 13, 2006

Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to state parks; to amend section 37-318,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate entry  
3 permits and fees; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the  
4 original section; to provide an operative date; and to  
5 outright repeal sections 37-434, 37-435, 37-436, 37-437,  
6 37-439, 37-440, 37-441, 37-442, 37-443, 37-444, 37-445,  
7 and 37-446, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and  
8 section 37-438, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2005.  
9 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 37-318, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           37-318 (1) To promote an interest in fishing and to  
4 create an awareness of Nebraska's lakes, rivers, streams, ponds,  
5 and parks, a day between March 15 and October 15, to be determined  
6 by the commission, shall be recognized as free fishing day. On this  
7 day, Nebraska residents and nonresidents may enjoy the privilege of  
8 fishing without the purchase of a fishing permit, except that any  
9 fishing done under the authority of a special daily fishing permit  
10 under section 37-422 still requires the purchase of such permit.

11           ~~(2) No motor vehicle entry permit or fee will be required~~  
12 ~~for entry into a permit area as defined in section 37-435 on free~~  
13 ~~fishing day.~~

14           ~~(3)~~ (2) Nothing in this section shall affect the  
15 applicability of statutes and regulations other than the permit  
16 requirements referred to in this section.

17           ~~(4)~~ (3) The commission may adopt and promulgate rules and  
18 regulations necessary to carry out this section.

19           Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2007.

20           Sec. 3. Original section 37-318, Reissue Revised Statutes  
21 of Nebraska, is repealed.

22           Sec. 4. The following sections are outright repealed:  
23 Sections 37-434, 37-435, 37-436, 37-437, 37-439, 37-440, 37-441,  
24 37-442, 37-443, 37-444, 37-445, and 37-446, Reissue Revised  
25 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37-438, Revised Statutes

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1 Supplement, 2005.